

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1. – 12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) An alarm unit, comprising:
- a flash circuit having a flashtube for generating a flash;
 - an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC) coupled to said flash circuit, for triggering said flash; and
 - an audio circuit, coupled to said ASIC, where said audio circuit generates an audio warning signal, wherein said ASIC selects an audio frequency for said audio warning signal, wherein said audio frequency being a sweep frequency of approximately 2500 Hertz (Hz) to 4000 Hz.

Claims 14. – 15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) An alarm unit, comprising:
- an audio circuit for generating an audio warning signal; and
 - an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC) coupled to said audio circuit, for triggering said audio warning signal, wherein said ASIC selects an audio frequency for said audio warning signal, wherein said audio frequency being a sweep frequency of approximately 2500 Hertz (Hz) to 4000 Hz.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Previously Presented) The alarm unit of claim 13, wherein said flash circuit further comprises a voltage doubler.

19. (Previously Presented) The alarm unit of claim 13, wherein said ASIC provides a charge cycle that is greater than 8 kilohertz.